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THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

Attention having been called to the fact that Judge L. L. Lewis, Republican candidate for governor, asked President Grant to furnish federal troops for an election in Petersburg, the candidate says he acted upon the "evidence before him" and has no apologies to make. Whereupon the esteemed Richmond Times-Dispatch reminds the voters of the State that Mayor Cameron, of Petersburg, and Governor Kemper both officially declared that there was no need for troops to insure an orderly election in the Cockade City. Our Richmond contemporary then says:

"We recall this incident for the purpose especially of emphasizing the fact that Judge Lewis in the worst days of Republicanism was in hearty sympathy and accord with that party and he must be held responsible for the acts of his party. In vain does he plead that the Republican party has changed and become a white man's party? The record cannot be blotted out. The Republican party has always been the enemy of the South and it is not the party to control the affairs of the Southern States. The Republican party in its worst days did nothing more offensive to Southern people than to send United States troops down here on election day to rally the negroes and to intimidate the whites. Yet Judge Lewis aided and abetted in bringing troops into Virginia and he now says that he has no apologies whatsoever to make for his act. Very well. We do not ask him to apologize, but we do ask the Democratic party to remember that famous affidavit on election day."

There is no danger that the Democrats will forget these incidents in the career of the gubernatorial candidate of the G. O. P. Their remembrance will be shown in the vote on election day. Especially will it be shown in the good old Cockade City.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STREET CLEANERS.

Some one with a penchant for figures has delved into statistics until he has discovered that in only four cities of the country—Chicago, Washington, Columbus, Ga., and Meridian, Wis.—does the pay of the woman teacher in the grades exceed that paid to street cleaners in the same communities. In New York, including Brooklyn, the average yearly wage of a street cleaner is \$631; the minimum teachers' salary is \$540.

In intellectual Boston the street cleaner gets \$603, the teacher, \$552. In Philadelphia the street cleaner gets \$503, the teacher \$470. In San Francisco, whose teachers are among the highest paid in the country, the minimum teacher's wage is \$600, but the man who cleans the street gets \$750.

In Atlanta, Ga., the street cleaner gets \$299 a year, the woman who thought fit to begin the career of a teacher \$250. In Buffalo the street cleaner gets \$450, the teacher \$400. In New Orleans the street cleaner gets \$461, the teacher \$315.

This discrepancy is not difficult to understand. The average street cleaner can deliver his own vote, and probably those of several friends. Very few school teachers influence a single vote. Similar conditions exist concerning the negro and the Chinaman. The latter is in most respects as desirable a citizen as the former, but

he receives no consideration at the hands of politicians, while the "colored friend and brother" is petted and hugged and loved to the limit. The difference is simply one of ability to vote.

Commenting upon Japan's low death rate in the war with Russia, the Baltimore Sun says: "The record of our Spanish war, or of the Boer War, shows very different figures, not at all creditable to our Western medical men. It is possible, of course, to argue that the Japs have more stamina than Americans or Britishers." A more plausible argument is that the Japs have more brains in their medical departments.

When the inimitable Chauncey was called back from Europe by the Equitable scandal he said: "The affair will soon blow over." It begins to look as if he has been taking forecast lessons in the weather bureau of the department of Agriculture.

Most of the Odd Fellows now congregated in Philadelphia are said to be married. Which goes to show that being that sort of "Odd Fellow" is not incompatible with one's highest responsibilities as a man and as a patriotic citizen.

A postoffice in Virginia that has borne the name "Negro" has changed its name to "Negro Foot." Perhaps the change was ordered so as to give some one an opportunity to klick.

Our minister to Hayti says that he has seen fifteen revolutions while there. The fact that he is able to tell about them indicates that they must have been very puny affairs.

Philadelphia is "not yet dead," according to the inquirer of that city. Our contemporary might have added, "but sleepeth."

Unloaded on the Editor.

Soon after arriving in London Justin McCarthy obtained an introduction to an editor who had started what was then the novel feature of publishing short stories in newspapers. Mr. McCarthy wrote a story for him and sent it in. A few days later he called at the office to learn its fate.

"I hope you can see your way to accept it," he said timidly.

"Yes, and sixty more like it," replied the editor.

Nothing more was heard of Mr. McCarthy for several months. When he eventually put in an appearance at the office he had a large parcel with him.

"What have you got there?" asked the editor, seeing him untie the cord.

"These are the sixty stories you asked me to write," answered his visitor. The editor gasped for breath.

"But I didn't ask you to write anything like that number!" he said.

"You expressed your willingness to accept sixty stories like the one I wrote on approval, and here they are. I merely took you at your word," quoth the young Irishman. The stories were not refused.

The Salamander.

In Andrews' "Anecdotes Ancient and Modern" (1780) one reads, "Should a glass house fire be kept up, without extinction for a longer term than seven years, there is no doubt but that salamander would be generated in the embers." This probably accounts for the popular idea that a salamander lives in the fire, a fallacy so far removed from the truth that the curious lizard-like beast so called cannot endure even the heat of the sun, but skulks away under stones to avoid it. It will never lose its reputation for fire eating, though, which lingers still in the heating utensil that is named after it.

Dickens and Thackeray.

"I once missed meeting Dickens at Chatsworth. He left the day of my arrival," writes Leveson-Gower in his memoirs. "Thackeray came that same afternoon and was anxious to hear about Dickens' visit. He wondered whether he had tumbled the duke very much. My impression is that, though professing to be friends, these two great novelists did not care much for one another."

A Careful Wife.

Hubby (desperately)—Give me your clothesline. I'm going to hang myself. Wifey (sweetly)—Oh, George, I'm so sorry. This clothesline is so rotten it won't hold you. You'll have to buy me, dear!—Cleveland Leader.

Sad Result of Experiment.

Aunt Ann—You think John no longer loves you? New Wife (sobbing)—I—I know it, auntie! I p-put on an ugly old hat this morning and he never noticed the difference!—Chicago Tribune.

Most people think when they receive a favor that it is merely a sample, and that if the goods suit they can come back for more.

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GIANTS ON WHEELS.

Odd Custom That Flourishes in Some European Cities.

Among the most interesting ceremonies in Europe are the giants' processions, as they are termed, which are held annually in various cities. They are especially popular in the Flemish provinces of France and Belgium, where every community of importance has some personage of huge proportions intended to represent a hero or other notable of the past. Although of enormous size, the giants are carried about the streets with little difficulty owing to the material of which they are composed. The skeleton is usually formed of light wood, with possibly one or two iron rods extending from the head to the feet to give strength to the structure. Over the skeleton is fastened a stiff fabric, such as canvas, and the proper proportions are obtained by padding with cotton, hay or some other suitable material.

Upon this groundwork is placed the papier mache which usually forms the exterior. This substance is so light and is applied with such skill that the resemblance to the human features and figure is really remarkable. Occasionally the face is formed by a mask showing the flesh tints, but the majority of the giants may be termed enormous dolls, since their mode of construction is so similar to that of this toy and so much of the same material enters into their composition. At least once a year the giants are placed upon vehicles and drawn about the streets in a procession, in which regular and volunteer soldiers take part, their escorts sometimes numbering 1,000 people.

One well known group of giants is known as the Gayon family, the members of which are among the largest in Europe. The father of the family is no less than twenty feet in height, from the top of the plumes in his helmet to his feet, while his spear is over twenty feet in length and the shield larger in circumference than the wheel of an ordinary wagon. Mme. Gayon is eighteen feet in height. They are supposed to have three children, the largest of whom is eleven feet in height, the next is ten feet and the "baby" taller than an ordinary man.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When you are in a hurry for a thing how slow it travels.

An excuse never accomplishes all it is expected to accomplish.

If you want people to like you don't know anything "on" them.

Ever notice this? If one thing goes right with you something else goes wrong.

Every one owes something to himself except the father. He owes it all to his family.

When you see two people who dislike you whispering together, doesn't it give you a funny feeling?

About the easiest thing in the world that we know anything about is to find the bright side for somebody else.

They speak of it as "life's fitful fever," but most of us have such hair raising experiences that it is more like chills.—Athenian Globe.

A Lost Book.

Among the Somalis of Africa there is a legend that when God first made them, a man and a woman, he wrote down in a book the law they were to follow. They were promised that as long as they carefully preserved this book they should continue great and powerful, but if they lost it their greatness would depart from them. One day the book was carelessly left lying outside a tent, where a bullock found and devoured it. From that fatal day their decadence set in, and to the present time whenever an ox dies of disease or is killed his entrails are religiously examined to see if any trace of the book can be found. If found they believe they should recover their lost power.

Arceturus, the Giant Sun.

There are other suns in space that are infinitely larger than the one which gives us heat, light and life. The star Arceturus, which is known to be a sun for a faraway system of planets, is 11,500,000 times farther removed from us than is our solar luminary. His diameter is 71,000,000 and his circumference about 224,000,000 miles. Our sun is but 866,000 miles in diameter, a fact which proves that Arceturus is at least 551,000 times greater in bulk than is our "great orb of day."

A Wood Mine.

One of the most curious mines that are worked is in Tonquin, China, where in a sand formation at a depth of from fourteen to twenty feet there is a deposit of the stems of trees. The Chinese work this mine for the timber, which is found in good condition and is used in making troughs and for carving and other purposes.

Do It Well.

Doing things as well as they can be done is not only the quickest way to advancement, but it has a very great influence upon one's character and self respect. If for no other motive than to maintain our self respect, we should never allow ourselves to get into a habit of half doing things.—Success.

Some Time Ago.

Stodious Boy—Father, did you ever study arithmetic? Father (indignantly)—Of course I studied arithmetic. Stodious Boy—Well, I can't find the cube root of— Father (hastily). It's a long while since I studied it.

Stopping It.

"Willie," said his mother, "are you making the baby cry?" "No'm," replied the boy. "I'm holdin' my hand over her mouth to make her stop."

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A Truthful Verdict.

A clergyman who had accepted an invitation to officiate at Sunday services in a neighboring town intrusted his new curate with the performance of his own duties. On returning home he asked his wife what she thought of the curate's sermon.

"It was the poorest one I ever heard," she replied promptly—"nothing in it at all."

Later in the day the clergyman, meeting his curate, asked him how he had got on.

"Oh, very well!" was the reply. "I didn't have time to prepare anything, so I preached one of your unused sermons."—Harper's Weekly.

Fat Folks and Disease.

Fat people are less able to resist the attacks of disease or the shock of injuries and operations than the moderately thin. In ordinary everyday life they are at a decided disadvantage, points out the London Hospital. Their respiratory muscles cannot so easily act. Their heart is often handicapped by the deposit on it, and the least exertion throws them into a perspiration. A person whose limbs and body are covered with adipose tissue is in the position of a man carrying a heavy burden and too warmly clothed.

Surveying Land.

The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of reidentifying the various pieces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astronomy, with suitable modifications, were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

Families Share Carriages.

A curious custom exists in Genoa. Many of the well to do people as well as those in moderate circumstances do not own either horses or carriages. They own only an interest in them. Four or five or half a dozen great families club together and buy a carriage and horses; then they arrange among themselves the days the different families will use it.

Tao Great a Strain.

"What is the matter with Weggie?" "The doctor says it is brain fog." "Just as I expected. I told the dear fellow he had better let his man pick out his neckties for him."—Syracuse Herald.

In the countries devoted to ancestor worship the individual of the present does not count. He does not even exist until after he is dead.

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